# This Week at



AUGUST 7 2025

# THE PARISH AT A GLANCE

# Worship

SUNDAY, August 10

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

The 9th Sunday After Pentecost

**ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC AT BLUE SPRINGS!** 

#### **WEDNESDAY, August 13**

5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

# **Upcoming Events**

AUGUST 10: Annual Parish Picnic at Blue Springs

AUGUST 18: Vestry meets via Zoom at 7:00 p.m.

PULPIT SWAP IS BEING MOVED: NEW DATE TBA

SEPTEMBER 1: Labor Day - office closed

## **Connect and Serve**

#### **First Sunday Brunch**

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#### IN OUR PARISH

#### **Annual Parish Picnic August 10!**

Our tradition continues with the outdoor service at the Callaway family's Blue Springs on Sunday, August 10 at 10 a.m., followed by a covered-dish picnic.

It is fine to bring friends, swimsuits and towels! Please plan to come and enjoy worship and fellowship at this beautiful and unique location. On the off-chance that it is raining Sunday morning, the service will move back to the church.

(Please note: The Callaway family has asked that no images of Blue Springs be posted on social media or other public forum. Please respect their wishes in this regard.)

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#### **Vestry Meets August 18**

The Vestry will meet Monday, August 18 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom to conduct the business of the church.Guests are welcome; let Erin know if you'd like the link to attend.

To view the July minutes and financial reports, **click here**, or see Erin for a hard copy.

#### **New Office Hours**

The church office is now open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to noon. Please let Erin know if you have any needs in the afternoon that she can help with.

#### IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

## **Prayer Requests**

Your prayers are asked for Christine Risdon, Edward Martin, Steve Morse, Curtis Bray, and the grieving family of Billy Todd Caudill.

Continued prayers and loving thoughts for our homebound congregants: Liz Dixon, Mike Sawyer, and Jewell Wells.

We pray for wisdom for those in authority, for guidance for those who

feel called to action, and for safety and peace for those who feel fear in these times. We continue to pray for all those in need within our community and those in the world who have suffered due to war and natural disaster.

#### IN OUR WIDER CHURCH

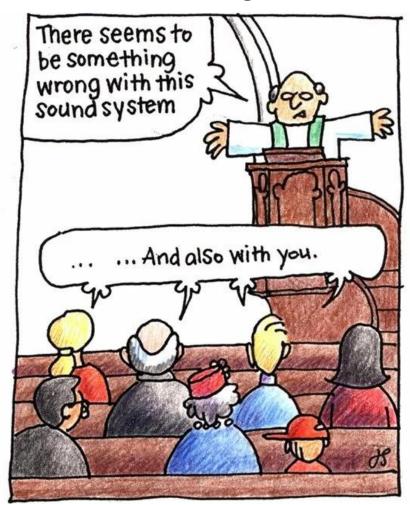
- News from the Diocese: Click here to catch up on what's happening in our own Diocese of Atlanta, including an Events calendar for the few months.
- News from The Episcopal Church: Click here to read The Episcopal Church Weekly.
- News from the Episcopal Community Foundation: Click here to read the newsletter.

From The Episcopal Church Office of Government Relations:
Public Policy & Witness Weekly Prayers

www.episcopalchurch.org/ogr/public-policy-and-witness-weekly-prayers-august-1/

We are one church united in prayer, naming reality in the face of lies, creating space for grief in the face of denial, and freeing space in our souls for hope. These prayers are not a replacement for action; they offer grounding and space to discern what actions each of us feel compelled to take.

# **Just for Laughs**



#### IN OUR COMMUNITY

Looking for a way to volunteer in your community? Need community service for a club or activity? Opportunities to volunteer are available!

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# TEEN VOLUNTEER DAYS

Join our Remind for updates 81010 @hcplgateen

https://www.remind.com/join/hcplgateen

Snacks are provided and volunteer hours count toward club requirements!

# HARRIS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

# Coffee & Connect: Book Swap & Social Hour

Thursday, August 7th - 10:30 a.m.

Bring a book you've read and swap it for a new one! Enjoy a relaxed social hour with book chats, recommendations, and great company.



